Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 25 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 24 Jul 2023 at 15:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable weather for the coming week. Low for detail for Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Jul 2023: Partly cloudy with a few showers, drier later. Cold summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	40%	50%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Jul 2023

Weather: Variable amounts of cloud with some sunny intervals and scattered showers, these may turn heavy for a time around the middle of the day with a small risk of a thunderstorm across the south of the area. Fewer and lighter showers from mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity outside of cloud and showers. Patchy cloud down to 600 metres at first, this most extensive across the northwest of the area. Otherwise areas of cloud down 850 metres coming and going through the day, shrouding some of the higher tops at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/21 W	18/21 W	18/23 W	17/21 W	14/20 W	17/23 W	14/19 NW	11/14 NW	11/13 NW
900	12/15 W	11/15 W	12/16 W	11/16 W	11/17 NW	14/20 W	12/17 NW	7/10 NW	5/7 W
600	11/13 SW	11/14 SW	11/15 SW	10/15 SW	10/15 W	13/19 W	10/15 NW	7/9 W	5/6 S
300	6/8 W	6/8 W	5/8 W	6/10 W	9/14 W	9/15 NW	8/13 NW	4/6 W	3/4 S
Glen	4/10 W	6/12 W	5/12 W	6/13 W	9/16 W	10/17 NW	7/14 NW	4/7 W	3/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/-0	3/-1	3/-1
900	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/4	8/5	7/4	6/4	5/3
600	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/6	9/7	10/8	10/7	8/6	8/6
300	10/9	10/8	10/9	11/10	12/10	13/11	12/11	11/10	10/9
Glen	12/11	12/10	12/11	13/12	14/12	16/14	15/13	12/11	11/11
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable wind chill on the summits under cloud cover

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023
Weather: A ridge of high pressure will give a mainly dry day with plenty of sunshine. Thickening cloud will bring widespread rain across the area in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with little in the way of cloud on the summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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